

HOODE ACQUITTED BY SUPREME COURT

Jury Brought in Verdict of Not Guilty Last Night
---Prisoners Evidence Gave Unex-
pected Turn to Case.

Victor Houde was acquitted last night of the charge of causing the death of George Woods in a shack in Edmonton on the night of April 11th by striking him on the back of the head with a bottle. Woods was suffering in a fracture of the skull and hemorrhage of the brain. The jury were out 50 minutes when they returned with the unanimous verdict of "Not guilty," whereupon His Honour Justice Scott declared to the prisoners that he was discharged.

The case for the crown was concluded at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the court adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Nothing was disclosed as to the line of argument the defence would take until the court resumed. The case for the defence opened with the accused man in the box. This gave the court a chance to see up to the crown's case. Up to this time the crown had given Houde did the deed by purely circumstantial evidence, for, as the judge said, the tragedy in the shack would forever remain a mystery. Houde finally confessed to causing the death of Woods by striking him with no intention to kill or injure, but merely to defend himself. This left the question for the one of justifiable homicide and the alternative of conviction for manslaughter or acquittal.

The judge in charging the jury said that after the prisoner's evidence there could be no doubt as to who killed Woods. The credibility of the Crown witness was no longer important. If it had been their evidence would require strict scrutiny. The question to decide was there sufficient provocation to justify the prisoner in thinking his own life was in danger and that force was necessary? Any reasonable doubt, he said, should be given to the prisoner.

Houde's counsel throughout the trial were Messrs. H. H. Robertson, Robertson & Dickson, and Mr. H. A. Mackie.

The Defence.

The case for the defence opened with the evidence of the accused man Victor Houde. He swore he had lived in Edmonton for five years, and was a warehouseman, having worked for various firms in the city.

He told the situation of the shack and the various individuals who lived in the shack. Woods came in from the bush and had stayed in a shack below Houde's. On the day of the killing, when witness was sweeping out his shack, Woods came in and asked witness to have a drink. Eventually Woods came to live in the shack, he often brought liquor. As many as 19 flasks and four bottles of whiskey were found around the shack one week. Once they had words and Woods left. On Monday or Tuesday before the murder he applied to the Griffin Co. for a job.

On the morning of the 4th he and Woods left the shack early.

About 10 in the morning he returned and made some tea and got something to eat. Woods came in then. He had a bottle of beer. Witness said this business would have to stop. Woods then struck witness between the eyes and on the nose, and knocked him down. Woods hit witness the second time, and still a third time. Witness then knew no more.

He said he was stupid, and when he recovered he found his right eye and his lip was swollen. He washed himself and wiped his hands on the towel. He then went out, he thought and got a few drinks. He came back to get something to eat. Woods came in about evening. It was dark in the shack. Woods accosted him with insulting words and hit witness again on the left cheek, cutting his mouth and loosening his teeth. Witness thought he must have hit Woods with

something, and left the shack. He came up town and went into the Alberta pool room. He could not recall the various places he visited that evening. He recollects going to Tay Street, and to the hotel, and staying there. On the morning of the 5th he went to the St. Simeon and had a drink. Then he went to the Queen's Inn, where he saw Pepper, Parks and Peacock.

Peacock asked him what was the master with his face. He said he had trouble with Woods the day before. Pepper said: "What did you do to Woods? He's dead." Witness said: "Come off it!" Peacock said: "That's right."

Woods and witness usually "jan-fied" over bringing liquor to the house. Woods was drunk and a able man for witness, and he got into the car. Woods was probably as drunk when he struck Woods that evening. Witness learned first of Woods' death from Pepper in the Queen's hotel.

Cross-Examination.

To Mr. Cogswell he said both Woods and he had been drinking heavily from Sunday until the 4th. On the night of the 3rd Woods was telling witness and Peacock what a strong man he was. He could hit as hard as Fitzsimmons.

Witness said he was really the master of the shack. He could not tell how long he lay in the shack after Woods hit him. He remembered being outside. Woods was in the evening that he in defense struck Woods with a chair. He did not remember of meeting Peason or of being in Nelson Gray's shack on the 4th. He thought that Pepper and Peacock were fooling him when they said Woods was dead and did not believe them. He had been interested some time ago. He intended himself--he and his wife.

Ex-Mayor May gave evidence as to the former good character. He never heard anything bad against the prisoner until this crime was charged against him.

Similar evidence was given by Mr. H. J. Garvey, E. E. Lessard and H. S. Goldsmith.

A Turner testified that prisoner applied for work.

Mr. Robertson's Address.

The presentation of the case for the defence occupied one a quarter hours. Mr. H. H. Robertson, chief counsel for the prisoner, in his address to the jury, occupied half hour, closing with a strong plea for the acquittal of the prisoner. The building had been inspected by Dr. Irving Terman, the coroner, the City Engineer and Alderman Mansfield. Macaulay and Day thought it peculiar that the architect should have passed on the work and yet the commissioners refuse to accept it.

Alderman Anderson objected to the principle of letting contracts without having the contractors put up a sufficient bond to ensure good work.

Alderman Mansfield stated that the work done had a cheap appearance. The doors and windows were poorly hung, the hinges cheap, the floors manufactured, and other details unsatisfactory. He thought the architect had the best way to settle the matter was to pay the final estimate. He accordingly made a motion to this effect and was seconded by Alderman Macaulay.

Alderman Mansfield and Day thought the Commissioners were to blame for cutting down the estimated cost. Woods had agreed to pay for work not properly done. The claim for damages was referred to the city commissioners to report.

For the Defence.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Robertson explained homicide known as manslaughter, and justifiable homicide which was permissible under the law in self-defense. He submitted that there was no intent on the part of the prisoner to commit murder. He contended that the three principal witnesses, Pepper, Peacock and Parks, treated the matter as a joke, and were unreliable. Mr. Stenette substantiated the plan of the defence. She said Woods so in.

Mr. Stenette then came out in about two minutes. No man could immediately murder in that short time.

Mr. Payson's evidence, he contended, fully bore out the statement of the accused. Prisoner took Woods the wrong way at first, towards a shack he formerly lived in.

This was just what a dazed and drunk man would do.

He contended that if Houde had committed the deed he would not have told Pepper and Peacock he had

a fight with the victim and give up the key to the shack.

He contended that the way the deed was apparently done was quite feasible according to Houde's story in the box. Wood had been on a protracted spree, and was in bad temper. He was a large powerful man for whom Houde was no match, He did all in self defense.

He submitted that the evidence of bloodmarks for Wood by the testimony of Dr. McClelland, Dr. Woods never moved after the blow. He frequently the bloodmarks other than at the victim's head indicated they were Houde's blood, and bore the evidence of a struggle in which the victim inadvertently got the worst of it.

The counsel charged the jury with the seriousness of the responsibility in judging homicide and quoted copiously from the criminal code indicating justifiable homicide.

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COUNCIL ORDERS ESTIMATES PAID

Claim for Damages Re Isolation
Hospital Referred to Com-
missioners.

The question of the completion of the isolation hospital was discussed last night at the city council. The matter arose as a question by Dr. McCauley on the order paper from the mayor, messenger, and also by the application of the contractor for payment.

The architects who supervised the work on behalf of the city approved the work, but the commissioners refused to accept his report.

The aldermen felt that there was too much delay with the work now and decided to pay the amount asked and have the city bear the expense of council on behalf of their clients, and the architect.

Wainwright & McDonald were the counsel on behalf of their clients asking for payment of damages for the delay in the construction of the Isolation Hospital. They claimed that the work was completed and they wished to have the final payment made at once. Owing to the delay in letting the heating contract they had incurred the following damages:

Increased cost of lumber	\$200
Increased cost of plastering	300
Interest	40
Cost of lime	40

Total cost \$1,240

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TO PREVENT COAL SHORTAGE

Saskatchewan Minister has Plan
to Avoid Recurrence of
Fuel Famine.

Rogina, June 11.—A press representative has an interview today with Hon. W. H. Motherwell, commissioner of agriculture, with regard to the coal storage scheme. Mr. Motherwell said that while the negotiations were still pending and he was unable to go into details, he left at liberty to say that the main feature of the scheme was an arrangement whereby the wholesalers and retailers would be enabled to lay in stocks of coal against the winter without any immediate action, and that certain steps, such as the course of things and with the present momentary stringency it could not be expected that the trade would load themselves up with coal which they could only hope to sell months ahead. At the same time it was not to be expected that the operators would be willing to lay out the wages and expenses of the storage, and the arrangement would entail some sacrifice on the part of the wholesalers and retailers, but just how they would be arranged he was not prepared to say, as yet. Asked how the railway company proposed to help Mr. Motherwell stated that they had promised a supply of cars. If all parties to the scheme carried out their part there would be a storage of between 50,000 and 60,000 tons of coal in Saskatchewan.

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ON STREET GOSSIP****Say City Council are Discussing
Finding of Coroners Jury**

All the aldermen but Mr. McKenzie were present at the regular meeting of the Strathcona council last night. H. G. Clark, for the first time performed his duties as clerk of the meeting. After adoption of minutes came the reading of communications.

The mayor wrote with reference to the paving in of Saskatchewan ave., near Mr. McClellan's property, the rising of plank sidewalks now being replaced by granite blocks in places where new ones had been laid, and the conduct of the coroner's jury on the recent mine disaster, for not having procured a horse wagon for the coroner.

Several letters with reference to the new horse wagon were laid on the table.

D. W. Johnston, orderly at the Lethbridge hospital, asked for an increase in salary. The letter was referred to the hospital committee.

A letter from the city merchant asked for the postponement of the early closing bylaw so that it would not refer to Saturday nights and nights before holidays.

Edward Manchester tendered his resignation, which was accepted and arrangement made for securing his services.

Other letters with reference to the sale of meat to the city and other minor matters were filed.

The attorney general's department wrote stating that the government had purchased river lot 5 and asking the taxes due. The secretary-treasurer said it had been assessed at \$205,000, but a rate had not yet been struck.

The public works committee reported that the petition for a sidewalk from Whyte Ave. to the bridge along the west side of Camrose was not sufficiently signed and two blocks, 111 and 122, that these be advertising according to law; also that 100 yards of gravel be purchased at \$125 per ton.

The sewer and waterworks committee recommended that a portion of the Deutz and Main contract be given to Wilson & Gilliland; and also that \$1 per month be charged the men on the job for their meals, and that \$1 a month be deducted for medical and hospital fees and that a tent be procured for patients.

The sewer and waterworks committee reported that James Alton had been employed as overseer of sewer and water construction at 50 cents per hour; also that first pay day for city laborers be June 22nd from 6 p.m. and every two weeks thereafter. It was agreed that the week's pay be retained out of the first cheque in order that there shall always be a week's wages due.

Progress was reported upon a number of other matters, including the trees for the Allendale park. Those trees have not yet arrived and some of the councilors were of the opinion that it was not too late to plant them in the fall. It was voted to postpone the part of the purchase money he withheld as the company had agreed to make good any ones that did not grow; also that a proper agreement be drawn up.

Major Mills, for the special committee on the street railway, said the council had conferred with the solicitor and were now ready to meet and discuss the matter.

The committee on the hand stand reported that it had been decided to place the stand on the city hall site and plans were now in course of preparation.

J. F. Weir appeared as a deputation on the petition asking for the amendment of the early closing by-law with reference to the closing on Saturday nights and before holidays. Edmonton bylaw had been amended to the dissatisfaction of the merchants and he urged that Strathcona people be given the same latitude.

H. B. Douglas followed along the same lines.

The petition was discussed at some length by the council, the mayor suggesting that the entire bylaw be repealed. It was agreed that the bylaw be amended to allow the stores to be kept open until 11 p.m. on Saturday nights and on all other nights before holidays and to open at any hour for inspection.

The dog bylaw and the milk and meat inspection bylaws were given first, second and third readings and passed. By the milk and meat inspection act Dr. J. C. Wainwright was appointed at a salary of \$15 per month.

Ald. Rankin inquired why the ty-

law was not properly enforced. The mayor stated that the law was not being enforced, but he would bring the question again to the attention of the pound keeper.

The appointment of a herd master to take cows in the city to pasture and look after them was also considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

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MEN WANTED.

The labor supply in the west is hopelessly short of the demand. Railroads, municipalities, building contractors, construction companies are engaging all the men offering and calling for more.

It is something of an anomaly that though people are pouring into the country more rapidly than ever before, never has the difference so great between the number who were wanted to work and the number who wanted work.

The new-comers, too, are industrially more cosmopolitan of late years, and whereas the immigrant a few years since was almost exclusively a farmer, large numbers of laborers, artisans and mechanics of all kinds are now joining the ranks of the rush to the west. And even this influx has been insufficient to cope with the rapidly increasing requirements. The more who come, the more are still to be needed.

The situation in the west is not so much that workers are few as that work is abnormally plentiful. The west is accomplishing some years what in other countries it has taken generations to accomplish. Work which in other countries has been spread over decades is here being done in years, and tasks which afforded employment for years in older communities are here being rushed to completion in a few months. This is along so many avenues of employment and on such a large a scale that nothing short of an economic miracle could supply workers for every task.

The construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway occupied more than ten years, and that at a time when employment of other kinds was notoriously slack; the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be rushed to completion in less than two years. The man and money can do it, and that at a time when other employment is abnormally plentiful throughout the Dominion. The other western railroads have abandoned the policy of extending only when settlement demanded it; they now rush with the lines in anticipation of settling.

The cities of Eastern Canada were generally of leisurely growth, and the work of building and equipping them was spread over generations of workers; western cities are being built and equipped with conveniences and comforts in a single lifetime, and that not in two or three, but in a score of instances.

Industrial establishments in the older provinces generally began in very humble and unpretentious enterprises and the work of extending them into large concerns was extended over years or decades; their kind in Western Canada are being established at the outset on a scale which rivals the parent enterprises in their demands upon the labor market.

It is unavoidable that this abundance of work should create disappointments and delays in the completion of new enterprises of many kinds. Heavy construction, municipal improvement and private enterprises are all held up, and it is certain to be retarded simply because men cannot be secured to complete the work within the intended time.

A signal instance of this and probably the most general importance is the delay in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. A year ago it was confidently expected that the main line would be completed from Edmonton in time to assist in moving the crop of 1907. This is now an admitted impossibility, for the reason that men cannot be secured to carry the work through. The delay of the Grand Trunk Pacific is in large measure indicative of the general delay of western enterprises for lack of sufficient workers.

That work is more plentiful than workers is merely an evidence and an incident of our prosperity. Abundance of work invariably means good wages, and abundance of work with good wages is the best possible proof that people have money to spend, and that they are spending it in a way that brings prosperity to the community generally. Better far for the community that the opportunities for employment should be more

numerous than the men seeking employment, rather than the reverse, and that should be more numerous than the available jobs. Security of work invariably means lower wages and harder conditions of life for the workman. And the condition of life of the artisan, the mechanic and the laborer determine directly the conditions of life of the other classes. Far better the deays and inconveniences incidental to a abundance of labor than the analysis of "hard times."

ON THE SIDE.

If the Medicine Hat stockmen are right the western cattle in adopting the western railways in adopting their block system.

British Columbia logging concerns are going out of business because the price of logs is too low. The Lumbermen's Association is still doing business.

Breakfast foods have been analyzed at Ottawa. The general conclusion appears to be that the variety of foods offers the consumer the choice of doing his own digesting or having it done for him.

The Mail and Empire opines that in old-time England was dissolved with the party today. The Mail should next try to discover what Sir John Macdonald would think of Conservative party today.

DO NOT EXAMINE TOO CLOSELY.

Montreal Herald. The most of us have gone into an art gallery at one time or another, and have gone too near to some painting which we have heard highly praised, and at the first view have experienced disappointment and have been compelled to pronounce it a mere dud. Then we realized that we were too near, and we gradually moved away from it until we reached the place where it had assumed itself into a beautiful picture, revealing the soul of the painter and touching ours by its exquisite beauty or the depth of sentiment powerfully expressed.

We know what it is to stand near a hand, where instead of real music there seems to be only deafening noise, where one instrument seems to be trying to outdo another. We have moved away from it and when we reached the proper distance we felt the hand. If it had remained where it had been it would be unpleasant.

We saw the beauty of the picture because we looked at it as whole, and were not close enough to grasp the details. We felt the harmony because we were not near enough to hear the separate instruments. The picture and the hand are both a single thought through the picture as a whole, though not the separate details; the hand must be listened to as a whole in order to realize the beauty of the music, for the different instruments were only parts of the whole.

Many a life, if studied closely, is spoilt because we look at the details and neglect the whole, thus plainly forgetting to balance them with the merits which would probably outweigh them; but if we look at that life from the proper point of view we see a thing of beauty. The faults which stood out so glaringly are lost in the light of the merits which make life worth living. It is only the odd failing which has caused so much trouble in the world—curiously enough of which we all have a share.

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that tendency which makes us want to know more, especially to get further knowledge and to make that which we are looking at seem of lesser beauty or lesser good. But we may punish ourselves, for we lose much of the beauty and joy of this world by studying the details which often bring only disappointment where we might have had perfect satisfaction.

WHICH ARE YOU?

Lethbridge Herald. We recently saw one of our citizens going home with a small basket of fruit. A few evenings later we passed him again and he had a small package of candy. On both occasions we were talking with the same gentleman who remarked to us that the man with the candy was a "Hornet" fellow, and that he was made to feel like a fool. He merely smiled in reply, but could not help, in our own mind, as we walked along, drawing a contrast between the two men. One was smoking a cigar that cast as much as the candy. Burning into ashes and blowing out into the air the money the other spent for nicknacks that did not fit him. The smile on the cheek he once thought so rosy, and gladdened eyes that still sparkled like a thousand diamonds with their tell-tale love for him; carrying home one by one the sweetest memories of life; building after evening an image in a little heart of "Home, Sweet Home." No one, not even the most kindly, honest, thoughtful and kindling a new love that would in old age look back to those happy home comings and bless his memory as the dearest paper that ever lived.

But what of our friend the critic? Yes, what of him? Which of the two had you rather have been? Which of the two are you?

WARNING TO MUNICIPALITIES.

At a recent meeting of the Imperial Bank directors the General Manager, Mr. D. E. Wilkes, issued a note of warning to municipalities that are accumulating liabilities at a rather rapid rate without due precaution as to where the payments are to be met.

Mr. Wilkes said:

"Before sitting down I should like to say a word regarding the danger to municipalities of incurring liabilities and creating expenditures in excess of their resources. It has been provided for, I have in mind at the moment certain western municipalities that have, through extravagance and want of foresight, incurred responsibilities for which they are unable to provide except through temporary loans upon issues of debentures which they have been unable to dispose of. We know that in the case of one large city, probably, the amount of interest paid to temporary loans has been paid to temporary loans and we know of others that have been unable to dispose of their securities at any reasonable rate. Municipal extravagance is just as serious and fatal to the success of the municipality as personal extravagance would be in the individual, perhaps worse, as in the case of municipalities temporary embarrassment inflicts permanent injury, whereas in the individual case a revival of credit may renew the estimation in which he is held."

"I do not reflect in any way upon the value of securities now upon the market, I believe them to be good and sound and desirable investments, but it is unfortunate that there should be a willingness on the part of municipal corporations and officers to enter upon expenditures which they could not be continued until in each case the financial standing of the municipality has been thoroughly well established and a market has been found for its securities."

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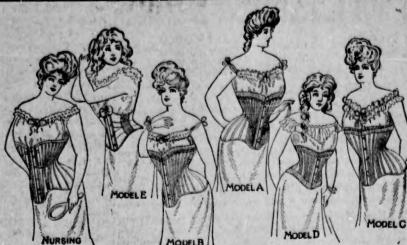
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Wood Acquitted

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The prisoner was afraid to go back to the shack on that night because he feared Woods. He directed attention to the discrepancy in the evidence of Peacock as to the position of the head of the murdered man with the evidence of the police.

Argument of the Crown.

In his argument Mr. Copswell held that the expert evidence showed that Woods died from the result of a blow with a long wooden object. The question was to determine how that blow was inflicted. The defense had attempted to imply that it was caused by a fall upon some object and held that object was the凶器 found near the head of the victim and under the bed. Such a theory was impossible from any consideration. The only verdict that anyone could come to was that the blow was inflicted by some hand. Whose hand? He drew attention to the fact that the court rows and alterations of Woods and the other evidence available to lead to such a conclusion. The story of the prisoner in the box looked like an invention after hearing the case for the Crown for two days. It was inconceivable how the prisoner could wander all day on the 4th from 10 o'clock, when he had the first row with Woods, and all night in such an unconscious state as he presumed to tell the court. He had sense enough to shun the shack where the body of Woods lay, and to take and put on his boots in the house of Nelson Grey, and go to the Senate hotel, the Alberta, and the Ivory hotel.

He admitted that none of the crown witnesses had shown any personal animosity towards the prisoner. Their stories agreed in essentials and had been disproved by any cross-examination.

He left the questions of law about what was homicide, premeditated or justifiable, to the judge, and rested his case upon the facts adduced in the evidence.

Afternoon Session.

The case for the crown opened again in the afternoon with the evidence of George Smith. He testified that he came into the livery barn of Taylor & Spinks early on the morning of April 5th, when he saw Woods in the stable. Woods was lying on the floor of the stable, and George... Woods often came to the barn, but without ever know him to stay there all night. Witness' suspicion was not aroused by Woods' presence in the stable. He noticed nothing about prisoner's face then. He did not take a careful look at him.

Mr. Stannett, who lives on Eliza's hill, stated that she knew Woods and knew where he lived. The Woods shack was easily seen from Mrs. Stannett's kitchen window. She saw George Woods on the evening of the 6th at about twenty minutes to six o'clock. She watched him go to his own house. She saw Mr. Woods about two minutes later. He came out of the shack and took the short cut across the lots to Elizabeth street.

To Mr. Mackie, in cross-examination, Mrs. Stannett said she was running at the window and saw Woods go past to his shack. She watched him go in. The reason she watched him go in was that she had been considering drinking again on that shack about that time. She was certain

that she made no mistake about identifying Woods as he passed her window. She denied that she was asked to suppress any evidence that would not have done so if she had been asked.

George Bowens, a clerk in the Senate Hotel, swore that he saw Woods at twelve o'clock. When witness last saw Woods he asked Woods to leave. He induced nothing suspicious in Woods' action.

Sergeant Tidmarsh swore that he saw Woods on April 6th in the Grand Central Hotel about 10 a.m. Witness told Woods he wanted to see him. When asked what the conversation was between the prisoner and the constable, he replied, citing authorities that while in custody no words of the prisoner should be admitted as evidence. The judge held.

He took Woods to the office. He had marks upon his face.

The next witness was Charles Griffith. He heard the Woods' case on April 5th in company with Dr. E. A. Schwale, who was engaged on behalf of the Attorney-General's department to examine the blow stains found on the poker and towels discovered in the shack where Detective Griffiths and Chief Evans searched it on April 12th, and was a witness in the regard.

It was not called on account of throwing out this part of the evidence.

The case for the crown concluded with the evidence of Chief Evans. The chief was unable to attend, consequently the court adjourned to his home, where his evidence was taken.

He recited the evidence already told to him by Woods about finding the body of Woods in the shack.

His principal evidence given by Chief Evans concerned the conversation he heard between the prisoner and Mr. Van Woot, of Calgary, in the police cells. Mr. Van Woot called at the chief's office and the chief took him downstairs.

He spoke with Woods and said he was sent to see him. Woods said he would be glad to do anything to help him. The prisoner said in fact he did nothing but it did in self-defense, and that he had been wounded unmercifully. Chief Evans further said that Woods was in a bad condition. His right eye was blackened, his left cheek bruised, his lip gashed, and his nose broken. Woods had black spots on his breast, which he asked for Dr. Brathwaite, not for any medicine, but to take note of his condition. The chief said to the prisoner he could testify as to his condition for his defense. In answer, Woods said he did not know how he got out of the shack. He had to get out of the best way he could.

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SPORTING NEWS

UMPIRE CALLED THE GAME. Edmonton Was Leading With Every

Appearance of Winning

Lethbridge, June 11.—Edmonton had 16-to-9's game well in hand when the referee called the game off on second half and no one out when Umpire Priest called the game on account of wet grounds. A light shower fell for ten minutes, and after it cleared away the umpire surprised everyone by calling the game. The grounds were not too wet to play, the dust being just nicely settled. Cristy was pitching for Edmonton and Fogarty for Lethbridge.

TALK OF THE DIAMOND.

The mighty Lajoie has a batting average of .355.

London, the American league home run batters in the 300 class, and is in fifth place.

In the best batting average on the Chicago team is 234, and that team leads the league.

I have got busy thinking up old things the other day and observed that although Dan Brothman was a mighty slugger he was a poor fielder and a regular ice eat on the bases. After reading what the critics said about Dan I determined once and for all to answer to a similar criticism: "Dan is an ice wagon; but he doesn't need to run. He simply swipes the ball over the fence and walks around the field."

Playoff frequently comes from second base; but infield hits, but it is rarely that a player goes from first to third on a sacrifice hit. Why Wagner of Pittsburgh accomplished this feat in a game against St. Louis on Saturday.

LUCK IN BATTING AVERAGES.
Luck will come but in very hard hits—let the ball land, but unfortunately directly at someone. Luck enters largely into batting averages. The figures amount to little just at this stage of the game, when there has been no real competition. But final batting percentages should never be based on anything less than 50 per cent of the largest number of games played by any one batsman. It is not fair to the man who has participated in all of the games of a season to credit him with a man who has participated in but fifteen.

FORAN AND HARRIS LACROSSE.
Frank Foran of the Canadas, in discussing rough play in lacrosse with a press representative yesterday said:

"In the two opening league matches of the N.L.A. season there seemed a strong desire to make a good impression, especially at Cornwall, and I think at meeting of the league should be called at once to deal with the matter. When players start right at the opening of the season to commit deliberate assaults on the league should step in and take action. We are going on behalf of the Captains to sign a petition with every club to have such a meeting called at once. This class of incident cannot be too strongly condemned. The manager of the league judgment should be provided. I am convinced from my experience of the game, not only in Canada, but also in England, that it can be played devoid of the brutality without affecting the game in any way. Mayors, who demand discipline, should be severely penalized, and if they persist in these tactics they should have no place on any lacrosse team in the world."

DERBY WIN UNPOPULAR.
The "Tambourine" of Croydon Derby, as in 1907, was held yesterday and has proved in many ways to be the disappointment of the British, and having carried on the determination he made a few years ago when the Jockey club excluded him from racing, he has won the Derby again, this year, of money on the beaten favorite Silve Galion, and who like to see a aristocratic equestrian off by a title or aristocratic equestrian, was keenly disappointed.

Under Ideal Conditions.
The day began badly with torrent of rain which occurred in the afternoon, but continued throughout the session of Queen's Alexandra, however, a big crowd of royalty, headed by King Edward and the Prince and Princess of Wales, was present.

As the rain stopped the weather turned out fine and the race run in glorious sunshine and without the discomfort from dust usually present at the Epsom course.

The race was perhaps smaller than on previous years, but it had its well known gaiety and picturesqueness, and included a large gathering of American and Irish, who showed unbounded enthusiasm at the finish.

"We cannot claim increase at all costs," continued Mr. Foran, "and if we can't have our national game played in a fair and manly way, then another must be found. I am sure that under proper conditions the game can be played in a fair and manly way, and when some one decides to do it, it should be severely penalized, and if they persist in these tactics they should have no place on any lacrosse team in the world."

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MARIE DILLON, THE FAMOUS SCULPTOR.

Marie Dillon, the Russian sculptor, whose life-sized group in marble "A Letter From Home," brought her the 2,000 dollar prize of the Society of Sculpture, the Society of Art in Paris, started on her life career intending to be a painter instead of a sculptor. Her work with the brush was not a failure by any means, for she is given credit for ex-

celling in the line of color expression, particularly in flesh tints. But she gave up painting because she felt that the art of sculpture gave greater opportunity in its fidelity to nature, dealing directly with and around one's subject.

The statue, "A Letter From Home," shows two figures, a wounded soldier of the Russian army, and a quaint little Red Cross sister, who is writing to him the letter with tidings from wife and little one's at home, a letter deathbed, which she has written.

The figure of the letter brings up more to the eye than the face of the soldier husband as he listens to the soft voice of his sister. The group attracted much attention when it was exhibited at the capital in the Grand Moskow. It was necessary to enclose it with a cord and station an officer to keep the crowd moving on.

The statue of Russia is a great amateur and Patron of Marie Dillon, and owns several pieces done by this now famous modern sculptress.

FITZ AFTER JACK O'BRIEN.

Hob Fitzsimons, a report from New York says, is out on the warpath for Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and says he will fight him to the bitter end, no matter where it is. He wants to fight a duel with O'Brien for the latter's story to the effect that those two fights of theirs were fakes.

"RUFF! knock 'em bloomin' 'ead off," declared Hob.

SEAGRAM HEADS THE LIST.

Toronto, June 4.—Mr. E. Seagram, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, was elected president of the Woodbine meeting while chairman of the meeting, Mr. T. Ambrose Woods, was elected vice-chairman.

The sleep one, D. R. W. Borrows Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, also arrived here during the morning.

James Cromit with a score of 259, Wessler had made several scores of over 200 since coming to the city.

EDMONTON ROD AND GUN CLUB.

First Weekly Shoot.

The first of the series of weekly shoots of the Rod and Gun Club will be held next night. R. M. Watson, representing the Dominion Cartridge Company, supplied the ammunition, which might account for the good averages made. The following averages were made out of 25 birds:

P. Anderson	17
J. Morris	17
R. M. Watson	17
F. Grode	15
George Geun	15
T. M. Grindley	15
L. Goodridge	15
J. Pollard	12

Any one intending to join the club will please notify the secretary of the club, H. J. Hellwell.

OCÉAN YACHT RACE.

Two of contestants in New York-Yacht Race Have Finished.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 11.—The long Isolt, S. W. Meyer, St. George's Yacht Club, another of the contestants in the New York-Bermuda ocean race, arrived here this morning after a nonstop crossing of 10 days. In the first stream on Saturday the wind blew with hurricane force and the yacht was flooded fore and aft. The rolling of the vessel upset her kerosene oil stove in the galley and set fire to the vessel. For a time much excitement prevailed, as several tons of oil were stored in that section of the yacht. The flames were extinguished.

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BOWLING.

It has transpired that Geo. Wessler, the hand hitting second baseman of the Edmonton team, is to be a member of the Canadian team. At the Palms, the new addition, at the opening of the season, last Saturday night, Wessler went up for the Edmonton record. He got off to a rather poor start, but when he struck once he piled on eight successive strikes and made the very high score of 26. He started his third frame with only 26. The record is held by

James Cromit with a score of 259, Wessler had made several scores of over 200 since coming to the city.

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During this sale we are placing many articles in wash goods on sale at prices that will certainly please you.

DRY LINENS. - A splendid assortment of patterns, checks, stripes and plain colors, including goods, and regular 12c. cents a yard. On sale at 10c. a yard.

LINEN CRASH AT 15c.
12 pieces linen crash, good width, regular 20c. a yard, on sale at 15c. yard.

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15 pieces colored dress muslins, in a nice variety of patterns, all light shades. Regular 20c. and 25c. On sale at 15c. yard.

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One of the best bargains we have to offer you is a line of Cotton Voiles, very dressy goods, assorted check patterns, regular 50c. a yard. On sale at 35c. yard.

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3 pieces only, colored shirt-waist linens, 45 inches wide, colors, pale blue, rose, etc., and a dainty shade of grey, regular 60c. a yard. On sale at 45c. yard.

EMBROIDERED WAIST LENGTHS.
10 only handsome embroidered waist lengths, the very latest designs, regular \$2.00 each. On sale at \$1.50 each.

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6 only hand-embroidered dress lengths, new designs, regular 50c. per yard. On sale at 45c. per yard.

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20 pieces fancy waistings, in laces, muslin veiling, etc., all new goods, and pretty patterns. Regular 60c. for 45c. per yard.

SHIRT-WAIST SILKS.

15 pieces shirt-waist silks, in a variety of light and dark colors. On sale at 50c. yard.

REMANENTS.

On our bargain counters you will find a big assortment of remnants of dress goods, flannelettes, prints, etc., at prices that make good buying.

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Below we quote a number of lines in lace curtains that are money-saving to you.

50 pairs lace curtains, 35 yards long, regular value at \$1.75.

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15 pieces plain lustres, 42 inches wide, colors, black, navy, brown, green, etc., regular 50c. a yard. On sale, 45c. yard.

FANCY MAJOLAS.

10 pieces fancy Majolias, Mahogany, navy, brown, green, black and red, regular 60c. a yard. On sale, 45c. yard.

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TABLE LINENS.

We are placing on sale 6 lines in new Table Linens to stand, including a fine line of towels for you. \$1.00, 60c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

BLEACHED SHEETING.

6 pieces only, 8x4 twilled bleached sheeting, regular 60c. for 50c. per yard.

PILLOW COTTONS.

6 pieces only 42-inch circular pillow cover. Regular 20c. yard, for 15c. pair.

TOWELS.

150 pairs white Turkish Towels, hemmed, regular 75c. per pair, for 50c. pair.

50 pairs pure linen Turkish Towels, regular 90c. a pair, for 60c. a pair.

100 pairs Hemstitched crash Towels, size 18x36. These are extra good quality at 40c. a pair. On sale, 30c. pair.

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30 pairs woman's white canvas Oxford Blucher style. Regular \$2.00 pair for \$1.50 pair.

A SNAP IN WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.
20 pairs woman's one piece slippers, with bow, regular \$1.25 pair. All sizes.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS ON SALE.
45 pairs woman's tan and black Oxford, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular \$2.75 pair, for \$1.50 pair.

25 dozen bottles best liquid shoe dressing, to be sold at 15c a bottle.

CHILDRREN'S BAREFOOT SAN DALS.

Read these prices: Children's Barefoot Sandals, best Navy, Tan, Black, sizes, 6 to 10. Sale prices, 90c. pair.

30 pairs infants' slippers, tan, red and black, sizes 3 to 7, regular \$1.00. To clear at 70c. pair.

REDUCED PRICES ON BOYS' SHOES.

30 pairs Women's Dongola lace border, sizes, 2½ to 7. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Sale price, \$1.75 pair.

36 pairs misses' dongola and box calf shoes, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.75 pair. On sale, \$1.35 pair.

30 pairs youth's school shoes, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.75 pair. On sale, \$1.35 pair.

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20 dozen ladies' summer vests, with short sleeves or bands, regular 12c., for 10c. each.

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20 dozen children's sailor hats, two patterns assorted. Regular 25c. for 15c. each.

PARASOLS ON SALE.



2 dozen only Ladies' black parasols, suitable for rain or sun. Regular \$1.00, for \$1.25.

1 dozen ladies' tan, navy, tan and black, assorted colors and handles, very dainty. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.75 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR ON SALE.

3 dozen pairs ladies' white muslin drawers, tucks and embroidery trim. Regular 75c. for 60c. pair.

27 ladies' white muslin under skirts, crocheted embroidery trim, med. Regular \$1.00, for 75c. pair.

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75 pairs ladies' corsets (Nuform special) all sizes. Regular 60 and 75c. for 40c. pair.

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12 only ladies' wash skirts, dark colors. Regular \$2.50 for \$2.00.

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20 dozen men's black bib overalls, union made, all sizes. Regular \$1.00, for 75c.

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10 dozen men's washing ties, big range of colors. On sale, 2 for 25c.

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Financial and Commercial News

New York, June 10.—Rising steadily, prices mercantile paper & stocks exchanged \$172,063.12.

Montgomery, June 10.—Copper ranged last 1 to 75 1-4. North Butte 3-4 to 80 1-4. This market was without transaction.

New York, June 10.—Rising steadily, stocks exchange \$44.80 to \$45.80; turpentine steady, 60 to 69 1-2; pig iron steady. Northern \$23.75 to \$24.50; Southern \$22.50 to \$23.50; copper, normal and steady. Lake \$24.00 to \$24.50; lead dull, \$5.75 to \$5.85; tin dull, \$1.00 to \$1.05; zinc dull, \$1.00 to \$1.05; plates dull; spelter dull; domestic, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Albion, N.Y., June 10.—Wheat receipts 92,700, exports 103,500, sales 27,000. Spot easy.

Dulness prevails in all articles, excepting the crop reports. Early steadiness was followed by a period of depression, which was succeeded by an interval of new gains. Following the report which was made yesterday, the market again took a turn, rising a little in the last few moments. The market opened at \$1.05 1-2, closed at \$1.05 1-2 to \$1.05 2-3. Gold closed at \$1.04 1-4; September, \$1.03 7-8 to \$1.05 2-4; silver, \$1.05 1-2 to \$1.05 7-8; gold, \$1.05 3-4 to \$1.05 7-8.

The Stock Market.

New York, June 10.—The usual result followed yesterday in the stock market from the week-end recovery in the market. The general outturn of business was attracted. The advance of the first day was almost entirely lost in the form of profit-taking sales. The subsequent lethargy was followed by the desire of operators to see the consequences of the government report on the condition of the mines, and the following on commitment. It was not until the appearance of this report, which was received Saturday morning, that anything like imitation relenged in the market. It gave prompt evidence of its reality, and the apprehension caused by the reports of Saturday regarding the extreme difficulty of the Kansas mines, and by gloomy forecasts by a private crop report circulated in the financial districts. The government figures were accepted as a refutation of these alarmist reports, and the market rose to the highest of the day after the appearance of the report in consequence of the increased demand for wheat. The midday reaction to stocks was helped by the considerations that the market had been closed Saturday, especially as Saturday's gold shipment was supposed not to have been taken by the government, even with the large excess in the cash market over estimates. An important development in the international money situation was the conversion of the demand for gold. The Bank of England seemed practically all of the supply of gold in the London market, at a price a

fraction lower than last week, and there was apparently no bid for French gold. The market opened after the publication of the crop report, which was to have taken place this afternoon, had to be adjusted to the new conditions, and prices ran off again to the lowest of the day for many stocks and made a new record. The market was quiet, and the registration officials say 373 shares were registered among the lot, but no Gallicans were registered among the 373. The market was without transaction.

Session Postponed.

Brandon, Man., June 10.—The opening session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was to have taken place this afternoon, had to be adjourned because of the difficulty of getting to the trains from both east and west being several hours late. This arrival of the Grand Lodge officers.

Mine Inspector Gives Evidence.

Coleman, June 11.—District Mine Inspector Houghtaling of Lethbridge reported this morning that he visited every mine in his district, and was taking steps to make the miners more familiar with the laws.

The miners' committees were enabled to investigate the conditions of a mine. The pit committee appointed by the men had that power, and always had the right to hear recommendations. He advised that there was enough work for two inspectors in his district, which covers the Crow's Nest line from Medicine Hat to the British Columbia boundary, and that the miners could go to the United States boundary. He did not believe any benefit would result from his posting his reports. He thought a working plan of mine giving the exact location of the mine would be helpful to the men, especially in case of danger. He did not think it was possible to have sufficient information to prevent all accidents.

He said that the miners had nothing to do with the ventilation if the mines at Taber. It will be remembered that at the Lethbridge sitting the miners complained of the bad ventilation.

IMMIGRATION ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the immigration offices yesterday were six families of settlers from Virginia, two from the Carolinas, and one from the Midwest. A glance at the register to either office is all that is necessary to convince one of the cosmopolitan character of the people coming. Taking yesterday's entries on the register of the Jasper avenue office and picking them out at random, the following names and addresses may be found: George Neilson, Bathgate, N. D.; J. H. Dallimore, Johannesburg, South Africa; C. A. Peters, St. Vin-

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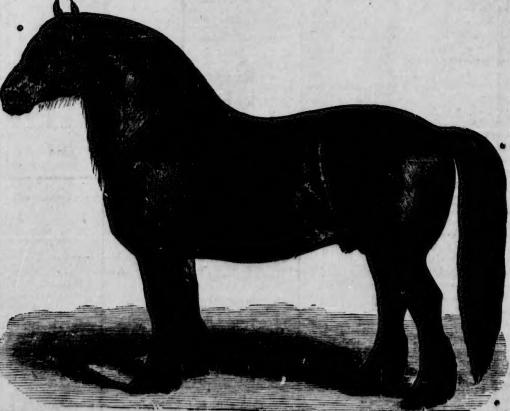
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CROP PROSPECT IS GOOD

Brandon, June 11.—Mr. James Murray, the new superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm here, has no fear for the bumper crop of wheat which will result against the production of a heavy wheat crop in the Canadian west this year. He is particularly well informed with reference to conditions in Manitoba on account of the position which he now holds. He has recently given up an important place in the department of agriculture at Ottawa, and is therefore thoroughly familiar with the situation in that province. Mr. Murray finished the following statement to The Globe recently:

"The tardiness of the spring has unfortunately given rise to all sorts of surmises regarding the probabilities of a good wheat crop. While it must be admitted that there is ground for some misgiving, it would appear that too much promise has been accorded the possibilities of a short crop, and entirely too little to the rational consideration of conditions as they exist in comparison with those of previous years. During the past winter we had an unusually heavy snow cover, and this, that in itself was anything but detrimental.

Very Cold April.

The month of April was the coldest that had been experienced for many years; the snow was late in going, and it was impossible to go on the land as early as was ordinarily the case. At present, it is true, there is little snow on the ground, but since the grass is not nearly so forced as in an average year. May the temperature has not been favorable for rapid growth; in fact there have been few nights in which the thermometer did not register frost. In spite of these conditions there is ample reason to look forward to the harvesting of a good crop."

Measures Plentiful.

The heavy fall of snow, melting gradually as it did year, was sufficient to fill the soil with a plentiful supply of moisture, and very little of the water ran off. The land which had been summer-fallow—and there is always a large area prepared for fallowing—was very well supplied in Saskatchewan—but an abundant supply of moisture. This store of moisture is most essential to a healthy start of the crop, and its absence very often means a poor growth for several weeks, or until the June rains come. The cold weather has held the early growth in check, but early growth from frost-free soil, as in the prairies, is more rapid. Warm weather early in the season brings grain up early, when it has a weak and often a shallow root, and freezing back to this time is a severe tax on the vitality of the young plant. This is more particularly the case when a poor quality of seed is sown, as the seed may be damaged by frost and left to send out another strong shoot.

"Wheat sown in the first half of May is now strongly rooted and well above the ground in nearly all cases—in the best possible condition to succeed now that more favorable weather prevails. An examination of wheat sown about the 15th would be a surprise to many, as the root growth is unusually strong and deep, in condition to draw on the stored up moisture."

Period of Growth Required.

Experiments conducted on the experimental farm over many years show that Red Fife wheat requires from 110 to 135 days to mature. Fully 90 per cent. of the wheat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is of this variety.

Following are the figures for the past seven years:

"1900—Sown April 17th; harvested 123 days.

August 21–25 days.

"1901—Sown May 3; harvested Aug-
ust 22–25 days.

"1902—Sown May 6; harvested Aug-
ust 26–28 days.

"1903—Sown April 23; harvested 115 days.

"1904—Sown May 4; harvested Sep-
tember 7–12 days.

"1905—Sown April 10; harvested 115 days.

August 20–24 days.

"1906—Sown April 24; harvested 115 days.

"The average length of time required to mature during this period was 123 days. It is worthy of note, however, that in the years when seeding was completed earliest a longer time elapsed between the date of sowing and the date of maturity. The record of the farm shows also that usually when grain is sown very early and the grain made a good start, it was cut back by the late frost. In 1902 seeding was completed on the experimental farm on May 16, but the month of June was frosty, and the

grain made little progress until late in June. In 1906 the wheat was sown as early as April 18, but there was a heavy frost on June 8, and the sprouts were cut back again, to begin falling after June 25. The growth started early, but it was set back by the frost, and little progress was made until after the middle of June. The resultant crop was only 21 bushels and 30 pounds per acre, net, and this was much below the average on this farm.

Late Sowing Profitable.

For many years an interesting series of experiments has been conducted in sowing wheat at different dates, and the results varied somewhat with different seasons. The highest yields were almost always obtained from grain sown ten days to two weeks after the time when the last could first be worked. The effect of sowing frequently lay in the ground, and this before the starting growth, and when it did generate the growth was irregular, and the crop therefore uneven. The earliest sown plots were usually thinner, stooled more persistently, hence did not ripen as uniformly as the later-sown crops.

Condition of Soil Important.

These illustrations are sufficient to show that a successful crop depends not so much on the time the seed is sown as upon the condition of the soil at the time of sowing, and on the weather conditions later in the season. It is true that most of the wheat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been sown at a later date than in other provinces, but it has been sown for the most part in well prepared, furrowed, fields. Furthermore, the seed sown this year has been of uniformly better quality than in many previous years. This is largely due to the campaign conducted during the past few years in favor of better seed and for improving the average quality of the wheat crop largely. Still, we can see that seed becomes more firmly rooted when inferior seed, and is in a position to make better headway.

"Considering all the conditions, there is, in my opinion, little ground for apprehension, much less alarm. The wheat in many districts is in excellent condition for early sowing. It is the greatest favorite and with favorable conditions from now on and well into the fall no earlier than we have had for several years there should be no difficulty in getting a large crop harvested in good condition."

The statistics of the Experimental Farm show an average of 123 days for the growth of Red Fife wheat, which indicates the rule, but there are some important exceptions. The wheat sown in the first half of May was raised near Regina ripened and was cut 96 days after sowing. It was shown at the Winnipeg Exhibition, and took first prize in a class of exhibits. Every year since 1902 the weather has been excellent, and farmers are hoping that the bunching of the past few days will continue for a few weeks at least.

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